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Polyurethanes with carboxylate functionality - for films which are clear, hard, glossy, and have improved humidity resistance

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Abstract:

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An aq. based hair fixative compsn. comprises (a) an effective wt.%, based on the total wt. of the hair fixative compsn., of a fully reacted carboxylated linear polyurethane which comprises the reaction prod. of (i) one or more 2,2-hydroxymethyl-substd. carboxylic acids of formula (1), present in a sufficient amt. by wt. to give 0.35-2.25 milliequivalents of carboxyl functionality per gram of polyurethane. (ii) 10-90 wt.%, based on the wt. of the polyurethane, of one or more organic cpds. each having no more than two active H atoms, and (iii) one or more organic diisocyanates present in a sufficient amt. to react with the active hydrogens of the 2,2-hydroxymethyl-substd. carboxylic acid and the organic cpds., except the hydrogen on the carboxylate of the 2,2-hydroxymethyl-substd. carboxylic acid; (b) an effective amt. of one or more cosmetically acceptable organic or inorganic

base to neutralise a sufficient proportion of the available carboxyl gps. on the polyurethane to make it soluble in water or in a mixt. of water and polar organic solvent; and (c) a solvent comprising (i) water and (ii) 0-85 wt.% of the solvent, of one or more polar organic solvents R-(CH₂OH)C(CH₂OH)-COOH (1), R=H, 1-20C alkyl.

USE - Used as a hair fixative.

ADVANTAGE - They exhibit all the characteristics required by compsns. contg. 0-85% volatile organic solvent. The films found are clear, hard, glossy and provide humidity resistance while being readily removable.

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An aqueous based hair fixative composition that comprises (A) an effective percent by weight, based on the total weight of the hair fixative composition, of a fully reacted carboxylated linear polyurethane comprising the reaction product of (i) one or more 2,2-hydroxymethyl-substituted carboxylic acids, represented by the formula R-C(CH₂OH)₂COOH in which R represents hydrogen, or C1-C20 alkyl, present in a sufficient amount by weight to give 0.35-2.25 milliequivalents of carboxyl functionality per gram of polyurethane, (ii) 10-90 % by weight, based on the weight of the polyurethane, of one or more organic compounds each having no more than two active hydrogen atoms, and (iii) one or more organic diisocyanates present in a sufficient amount to react with the active hydrogens of the 2,2-hydroxymethyl-substituted carboxylic acid and the organic compounds, excepting the hydrogen on the carboxylate of the 2,2-hydroxymethyl-substituted carboxylic acid; (B) an effective amount of one or more cosmetically acceptable organic or inorganic base to neutralize a sufficient proportion of the available carboxyl groups on the polyurethane to make the polyurethane soluble in water or in a mixture of water and polar organic solvent; and (C) a solvent comprising (i) water, and (ii) 0-85 %, by weight of the solvent, of one or more polar organic solvents.

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